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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 611

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, NP

SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA; REGIONAL MEETING IN COLOMBO

REF: STATE 012788 (NOTAL)

1. MFA JOINT SECRETARY UNAFFAIRS,WHO IS WELL VERSED IN LAW OF SEA CONFIRMED THAT SRI LANKA HAS REQUESTED REGIONAL MEETING OF SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN COLOMBO (REFTEL). NEPAL HAS AGREED TO MEETING AND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY NEPALESE UN PERMREP UPADHYAY. MEETING WILL BE FOR FIVE WORKING DAYS SOMETIME DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 1-20.

2. COUNTRIES INVITED ARE: AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, IRAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA,NEPAL, BHUTAN, BURMA, MALDIVES, AND SRI LANKA. PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE: A) QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO LANDLOCKED STATES, B) EXCLUSIVE

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ECONOMIC ZONES, C) CONDITIONS OF SEABED EXPLOITATION.

OBJECT OF CONFERENCE IS TO PREPARE "DRAFT TREATY TEXT" WHICH
CAN BE PRESENTED TO SECOND LOS CONFERENCE IN MARCH.

3. MFA OFFICIAL PROMISED TO BRIEF US ON RESULTS OF
MEETING. CARGO

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